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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SEALING AN OPENING  
IN A WALL IN WHICH AT LEAST ONE TRANSPORT  
DEVICE SUCH AS A CABLE, CONDUIT OR TUBE HAS  
BEEN FED THROUGH

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**STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF  
DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the  
Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

**PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97**

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing of a first  
Office action on the merits in the above-identified case.

No fee or certification is required.

**PART II: Information Cited**

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the  
information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified PTO/SB/08). The order of  
presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of  
the references.

The Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention WO 2005/078884 A3 which includes the International search report dated October 13, 2005, corresponding to the present application.

PART III: Explanation of Non-English Language References and Remarks Concerning Other Information Cited

The following is a concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified PTO/SB/08):

The enclosed International Search Report indicates that reference DE 3446 503 is considered to be relevant to several of the claims as defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance (Category A). Enclosed also is an English language abstract for this reference.

PART IV: Remarks

Documents cited anywhere in the Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 (modified PTO/SB/08) be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
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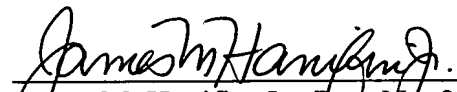
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An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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		DE	3446503		Rudolf Doepfl GmbH	08-14-1985	Abstract
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